

ABSTRACT

A policy control device for reflecting a policy rule defined by a condition and an action corresponding to the condition for operation setting of respective network devices present in a network to be managed, according to a transition of operation states of the network, including a storage unit for storing a plurality of multi-policy rules generated in units of combination of at least two single policy rules having different actions on the same condition, together with particular information of a network device to be applied, in such a manner that the plurality of multi-policy rules and the particular information can be updated; and a control unit for applying one of the plurality of multi-policy rules stored in the storage unit for the operation setting of the network device identified, based on the particular information.